MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the member be pleased to state, what is the amount received by Government, every year from 1093 to 1108, from the Trivandrum Municipality, towards pension?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The figures relating to the Trivandrum Municipality have not been collected.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Are not the Government receiving contribution from the Trivandrum Municipality? Is there no account with Government to show the amounts received?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: I claim notice in respect of the figures relating to the Trivandrum Municipality, since the question refers to municipalities other than Trivandrum.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I am sorry to remark that, in spite of my question having been sent to the Government on this matter, not only this time but also before, the Government member wants notice.

PRESIDENT: Your question is, whether Government receive any pensionary contribution from any municipality other than the Trivandrum Municipality. That question has been answered.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: The point I have just raised was also a part of the question. I had given sufficient notice of it, not only this time but before.

PRESIDENT: Your question, as put on the paper, has been answered.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): How long is it since the Padmanabhapuram Municipality defaulted payment? I think it is not paying contribution?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The Padmanabhapuram Municipality is in arrears at present.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Has the municipality paid any contribution during 1108?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The municipality was paying contribution till the year 1107.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: May I know what is the surplus in the hands of Government by way of receipts from municipalities?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: There is no question of surplus. The pensionary contributions are received and credited to the general revenues and pensions are paid out of the general revenues, to the retired employees.

Compassionate gratuity to the municipal employees.

5*. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to extend the privilege of compassionate gratuity to the municipal employees who are also governed by the Travancore Service Regulations?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI: The question is under the consideration of Government.

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